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For : EXPANDABLE BEADS OF STYRENE-MODIFIED LINEAR  
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE-BASED RESIN,  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, PRE-EXPANDED  
BEADS AND EXPANDED MOLDED ARTICLE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

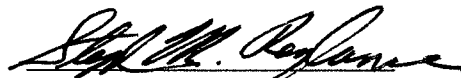
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 13, 2007 by one month from October 15, 2007 to and including November 13, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the extension of time fee.

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